



**Українська Католицька Парафія
Покров Пресвятої Богородиці**

**Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ukrainian Catholic Parish**

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*“Today the Virgin stands before us in the temple,
And together with the choirs of saints prays to God for us.”*

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Служби Божі/Divine Liturgies

Неділя/Sunday: 8:30 am English
10:30 am Ukrainian

У Свята/Holy Day of Obligation

10:00 am

Щодня/Daily (Mon-Sat)

7:30 am in Chapel

Сповідь/Confessions

Before both Sunday Divine Liturgies
By appointment during the week

Baptism by appointment

**Anointing of the Sick/Hospital Visits/
Eucharist for the sick** - any time

Marriages - the arrangements with the priest
must be made at least 6 months before the
marriage

Funerals - by arrangement

Basilian Fathers serving the Parish

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

**Неділя Святих Праотців
Попразденство Непорочного Зачаття**



**Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers
Post-Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Colossians 3:4-11
Luke 14:16-24

Welcome! The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes everyone to our Sunday Divine Liturgy. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Your presence is a blessing to us.

Coffee and sweets following the 8:30 and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies. Please join us.

Hymns at the 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 332: Богородице Діво; Bohorodytse Divo

Communion: page 344: Левадов, долинов; Levadov, dolynov

Closing: page 106: Хто там по дорозі; Khto tam po dorozі

Tickets for our Parish Christmas Dinner (Sunday, January 12) will be available in the church vestibule following both Divine Liturgies.

The **2025 Parish donation envelopes** are available in the church vestibule.

2025 Parish Calendars can be found in the church vestibule. Please take one calendar per family.

A copy of the **Schedule of Christmas Services** can be found in the church vestibule. It can also be found on our parish website.

Monday, December 16: 7:00 pm: Post Christmas Fair Wind-up meeting to be held in the Fellowship Room.

Frozen Pyrohy (Perogies)

Frozen pyrohy (perogies) will be available for purchase after both Sunday Divine Liturgies in the Fellowship Room kitchen. \$10/dozen.

Donations to the Vancouver Food Bank

In 2024 St. Mary's Parish took the initiative to collect monetary donations for *The Greater Vancouver Food Bank* on the first Sundays of March, June, September and December. This year we collected \$5,907.50. Thank you ever so much for your kind donations to help those less fortunate. May Our Lord bless you for your generosity.

Subdiaconate Ordination of Adrian Kopystynski

The start of the 2025 Jubilee Year will be a special one for St. Mary's Parish and for the Eparchy of New Westminster. Our parishioner, Adrian Kopystynski, will be ordained to the Subdiaconate by Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski on December 29, 2024 at Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster at the 9:00 am Divine Liturgy.

We encourage our parishioners to take part in this very special celebration, and to join Adrian in prayer on this very special day. At the conclusion of his studies (sometime in 2025) Bishop Michael will ordain Adrian to the Diaconate at St. Mary's. We look forward to once again celebrating Adrian's vocation as a parish family.

Congratulations and many blessings to Adrian as he prepares to receive the grace of Subdiaconate and Diaconate in the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

St. Mary's Parish - Five-Year-Plan

St. Mary's Parish Five-Year-Plan was handed out to the participants of last Sunday's Parish AGM. Copies of the Plan are available in the church vestibule for those parishioners who were not present at the AGM. Please take a copy.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions regarding this Parish Council initiative, please bring them to the Parish Office or members of the Parish Council by Sunday, February 2, 2025. All information will then be brought forward at the next Parish Council meeting on February 5, 2025.

Divine Liturgy Intentions

If you would like to request a Divine Liturgy, please contact the parish office to book a date. If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to "Basilian Fathers." The suggested offering for a Divine Liturgy is \$10.

Year End Contributions

Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations throughout the year. For any donations that you want included on your 2024 tax receipt **ALL contributions must be in the parish office and your cheques dated no later than December 31, 2024.**

Parish Christmas Dinner

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Divine Liturgies: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

12:00 Noon: Parish Dinner in the Auditorium

Catered Dinner

Tickets: Advance purchase only

Weekday - Parish Office: 604.879.5830

Sunday - following the Divine Liturgies on December 15, 22, 29, January 5

Cut-off date for ticket purchase: January 8, 2025

Adults & Seniors (60+): \$25 / Children & Youth (6-19): \$15

Children 5 & under: no charge

No walk-ins at the door

Please Note

Have you just moved into our parish? Are you registered in our parish? For new parishioners, please let us know who you are so that we can welcome you! Registration forms are available in the parish office. For parishioners who have moved or changed their phone number, help us to update our records by informing the parish office.

Чи Ви є новими парафіянами в нашій парафії? Чи Ви є зареєстровані в нашій парафії? Просимо нових парафіян, повідомити нас, щоб ми могли Вас щиро привітати! Реєстраційні форми знаходяться в парафіяльній канцелярії.

Для Парафіян які перебралися на нові місця. Чи Ваша адреса і номер телефону є змінені? Просимо повідомити нас зміну Вашої адреси.



Annual Eparchial Gala

SUNDAY DEC 29, 2024

Bp Michael Kwiatkowski

CELEBRATE WITH US!

Holy Eucharist Cathedral
501 4th Ave, New Westminster
778 927 6436 - info

This is not just another event. It is a special occasion dedicated to making a lasting difference in the lives of Ukrainian children and students in Canada and Ukraine as they build a future filled with hope and opportunity. Your generosity makes a difference. Help us create a brighter future for Ukrainian children and students.

Sunday, December 29, 2024

5:00 - 9:00 PM

**Holy Eucharist Cathedral
501 - 4th Avenue, New Westminster**

Start the night with a wine reception, followed by a concert of hope, and conclude with a gourmet dinner filled with purpose and generosity.

Tickets: \$150 per person (includes a \$100 tax receipt).

E-transfer to cathedral.nwe@gmail.com with the note "Gala Ticket"

Reserve Your Spot: [Annual Eparchial Gala](#)

Donations

E-transfer to cathedral.nwe@gmail.com

Cheque Contribution payable to: Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral

Message/ Memo line: Support Ukrainian children and students

For information please call: 778.927.6436

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